

Maryland Department of Agriculture – Maryland Horse Industry Board 2013 Grant Awards

Applicant	Brief Description	County	Award
THOROUGHBRED RETIREMENT FOUNDATION, SECOND CHANCES FARM	Cover a portion of the cost for materials and labor for construction of fencing and a run-in shed for a state correctional facility that helps rehabilitate offenders by caring for retired horses	Carroll	\$700
BLUE RIBBON EQUESTRIAN TOURS	Start-up money to cover portion of the cost of developing a website for a new small business—a woman-owned equine tour operating company focusing on Md. equine destinations	Montgomery	\$500
MARYLAND HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION	Cover a portion of the costs connected with production fees for media spots promoting Maryland-bred Thoroughbreds	Baltimore	\$3,000
FAIR HILL VOLUNTEER MOUNTED PATROL	Purchase of equipment for the volunteer large animal rescue unit at Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area	Cecil	\$2,100
FAIR HILL INTERNATIONAL	Funding to help provide better drainage in the stabling area at the Fair Hill International Three-Day Event, Maryland's only 3-star combined training competition	Cecil	\$2,500
MANE EVENT at ANDOVER EQUESTRIAN CENTER	Provide scholarship funding to cover costs for underprivileged riders with special needs to participate in the center's therapeutic riding program	Anne Arundel	\$700
FREEDOM HILLS THERAPEUTIC RIDING PROGRAM	Funding for an instructor to attend a Registered Instructor Certification program from the Professional Association for Therapeutic Horsemanship (PATH) in order for the Freedom Hill center to earn Premier PATH Accreditation	Cecil	\$700

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MARYLAND FUND FOR HORSES	Cover a portion of the costs to produce, print and distribute the "Safe & Sound: Responsible Horse Ownership" booklet 2013 edition	Statewide	\$1,000
SOUTHERN MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION	Help pay for printing and design costs for the 2013 edition of the Southern Maryland So Good Equine Guide	Charles	\$500
TALBOT SPECIAL RIDERS	Paying for rider fees for challenged individuals to participate in Talbot County's only PATH certified therapeutic riding program	Talbot	\$700
LEAD MARYLAND FOUNDATION	Help pay portion of the expenses involved in a program that develops leaders in the state's agricultural industry. The curriculum includes an equine component.	Queen Anne's	\$1,500
ELLEN MOYER AUTHOR/ANNAPOLIS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	Cover a portion of the costs to conduct research into a book about the history of Maryland's equine heritage	Anne Arundel	\$500
MARYLAND THERAPEUTIC RIDING	Help fund scholarships for instructors to attend training sessions to maintain their certifications and to off-set other associated costs	Anne Arundel	\$700
TALBOT COUNTY 4-H SADDLE & PAWS CLUB	Help pay for educational materials and other related expenses for club members	Talbot	\$200
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EQUINE STUDIES PROGRAM	Support for new student-run Thoroughbred breeding program at the University's Rotational Grazing Demonstration Site in Clarksville	Prince George's/Howard	\$2,000

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RETIRED RACEHORSE TRAINING PROJECT	Funding for traveling displays and other promotional materials for a program that trains retired racehorses for other careers and provides educational opportunities to learn more about the training process	Anne Arundel	\$1,250
TALISMAN THERAPEUTIC RIDING	Help purchase materials to build a paddock based on practices advocated by the University of Maryland Rotational Grazing program	Queen Anne's	\$700
CITY RANCH INC.	Purchase of a 6 ft x 14 ft utility trailer to transport materials used in temporary arena construction for a program that teaches inner city students horsemanship skills	Baltimore City	\$2,800
CARROLL COUNTY EQUESTRIAN COUNCIL	Help refurbish dressage judge's stands at the Council's equestrian center in Mt. Airy	Carroll	\$1,500
ENCHANTED HAVEN HORSE RESCUE	Support a portion of the costs associated with an Equine Assisted Learning program at this Eastern Shore horse rescue and riding facility	Caroline	\$700
HORSE FORCE ONE HAY BANK	Help purchase hay to deliver to horses at various foster and rescue facilities and to other areas where there is demonstrated financial need	Caroline	\$500
PONY EXPRESS 4-H CLUB	Purchase of a new set of electric timers used during horse show and speed events at various club activities and competitions	Queen Anne's	\$600